



*Pradel de Lavaux*

PROPRIÉTAIRES

# CHATEAU DU FORT PONTUS FRONSAC

## **HISTORY :**

The imposing Château du Fort Pontus stands proudly overlooking the Fronsac appellation. For many centuries the exceptional terroir made Fronsac the wine of kings and the king of wines. The Pradel de Lavaux family has maintained this tradition of excellence, crafting a wine of superior pedigree which strikes a delicate balance between elegance and vivacity.

## **LOCATION :**

Fronsac

## **SOIL :**

Argilo-calcaire

## **GRAPE VARIETIES :**

100% Merlot

## **VINEYARD AREA :**

6 hectares

## **AVERAGE AGE OF VINES :**

30 years

## **HARVEST :**

Manual

## **VINIFICATION :**

Traditional Vinification

## **TASTING NOTES :**

Intense first nose, opening up to reveal subtle spicy aromas when swirled in the glass.

Opens with a hint of sweetness, which soon gives way to a smooth, warm mid-palate capped with the crisp, tannic finish so typical of Fronsac.

## **FOOD-WINE PAIRINGS :**

Grilled red meats, game birds, white meats, cheese.

